wild life offenders. Anti-poaching efforts are being coordinated with INTERPOL.

(vi) Government of India seeks international co-operation under the provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna (CITES) for control of illegal trade in wild life items.

Animals in circus companies

2121. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the number and names of circus companies in the country;

(b) the number and type of animals with each one of them;

(c) the number and type of animals rescued by Government during the last three years; and

(d) the manner in which Government have rehabiliated the animals rescued from the circus companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV): (a) and (b) Forty-two circuses are reported to exist in the country. Their names and the number and type of animals with each one of them is given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below)

(c) and (d) Out of the Forty-two circuses, 25 have surrendered animals belonging to five species, namely, lion, tiger, panthers, bears and monkeys, whose performance has been banned by the Central Government. A total of 281 animals of these species have been rescued during the last three years and rehabilitated at five Rescue Centres established by the Central Zoo Authority in different parts of the country. The list is given in the enclosed Statement-II.

Statement-I

Animals in Circus Companies

S. No.	Circus Name	Lion	Tiger	Leopard/ Panther	Bear	Monkey	Elephant Indian	Chimpanzee	Cobra Indian	Hippopotamus	Birds	domestic Animals	Grand Total
1	Ajanta Circus*	20	2		1	1	4				0	13	41
2	Amar Circus	8			1		4			1	11	25	50
3	Apollo Circus	11					5				16	33	65
4	Asiad Circus*	2	4				4				0	16	26
5	Asian Circus	7									0	0	7
6	Bharat Circus*	5					2	10		10	1	18	46
7	Famous Circus*	9	21				7			1	0	22	60
8	Geeta Circus*	11									0	0	11
9	Gemini Circus	16	3	2	4	3	6			1	13	20	68
10	Golden Circus*	2									0	0	2

S. No.	Circus Name	Lion	Tiger	Leo-pard/ Panther	Bear	Monkey	Elep-hant Indian	Chimpa-nzee	Cobra Indian	Hippopo-tamus	Birds	Domestic Animals	Grand Total
11	Grand National Circus*	12	2				2				2	5	23
12	Grand Prabath Circus*	9									0	0	9
13	Great Bombay Circus	27					4			1	13	27	72
14	Great Geeta*	5									0	0	5
15	Great Golden	11			2		5				0	21	39
16	Great Rayman Circus*	15	9		1		5				10	16	56
17	Great Royal Circus	9					4				21	17	51
18	Jamuna Circus*	2									0	0	2
19	Johnson Indian Variety Entertainment*	2			1	3					0	0	6
20	Jumbo Circus	31	15	4	2		6	1	2	1	21	33	116
21	Kohinoor Circus	2			1	3					0	0	6
22	Komal Circus*	29			1						0	0	30
23	Saibaba Circus*	1									0	0	1
24	Mobile Circus, Kundapur*	2									0	0	2
25	Mobile Circus, K.G.F. Kolar*	1									0	0	2

S. No.	Circus Name	Lion	Tiger	Leopard/ Panther	Bear	Monkey	Elephant Indian	Chimpanzee	Cobra Indian	Hippopotamus	Birds	Domestic Animals	Grand Total
26	Moonlight Circus	14			1	4	8				0	9	36
27	Natraj Circus	9	10				4			1	3	11	38
28	New Golden Circus*	3									0	0	3
29	New Grand Circus*	17			2						0	0	19
30	New Great Circus	15			2		8		1		13	9	48
31	Olympic Circus	3	11		2	2	4				0	19	41
32	Private Circus, Kanyakumari*	9	6			3					0	0	9
33	Raja Circus	5					4				0	14	23
34	Rajkamal Circus*	20			1		8			1	16	12	58
35	Rajmahal Circus	1		1			4				0	22	28
36	Rambo Circus*	17	0				4	2		2	7	34	66
37	Royal Mobile Circus*	7		1	1	4					0	0	13
38	Samrat Circus	12	4	2	1						0	0	19
39	Shalimar Circus, Gujarat*	3									0	0	3
40	Suresh Circus Company*	3									0	0	3
41	The Empire Circus*	9	10				6				11	12	48
42	The Great Royal Circus	11	6				4	0			11	31	63
		404	97	11	24	23	112	13	3	19	169	435	1310

*Animals of five species *i.e.* Lion, Tiger, Leopard, Monkey, Bear surrendered by the Circus

Statement-II

Details of animals rescued and rehabilitated from different circus companies

S.No.	Circus Name	Lion	Tiger	Leopard/ Panther	Bear	Monkey	Grand Total
1	Ajanta Circus*	20	2		1	1	24
2	Asiad Circus*	2	4				6
3	Bharat Circus*	5					5
4	Famous Circus*	9	21				30
5	Geeta Circus*	11					11
6	Golden Circus*	2					2
7	Grand National Circus*	12	2				14
8	Grand Prabath Circus*	9					9
9	Great Geeta*	5					5
10	Great Rayman Circus*	15	9		1		25
11	Jamuna Circus*	2	8		8		2
12	Johnson Indian Variety Entertainment*	2			1	3	6
13	Komal Circus*	29			1		30
14	Mobile Circus, Kundapur*	2					2
15	Mobile Circus, K.G.F, Kolar*	1		1			2
16	New Golden Circus*	3					3
17	New Grand Circus*	17			2		19
18	Private Circus, Kanyakumari*	6				3	9
19	Rajkamal Circus*	20			1		21
20	Rambo Circus*	17	0				17
21	Royal Mobile Circus*	7		1	1	4	13
22	Saibaba Circus*	1					1
23	Shalimar Circus, Gujarat*	3					3
24	Suresh Circus Company*	3					3
25	The Empire Circus*	9	10				19
	TOTAL	212	48	2	8	11	281